



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 1638**

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated April 13, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. A Petition for Extension of Time and Notice of Appeal are included herewith.